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FROM AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE ELLSWORTH BUNKER
FOR AMBASSADOR KOREN, CHAIRMAN, PANAMA CANAL
NEGOTIATIONS WORKING GROUP, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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SUBJECT: U.S. - PANAMA TREATY NEGOTIATIONS

1. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONVEY TO THE DEFENSE
DEPARTMENT MEMBERS OF THE NEGOTIATING SUPPORT GROUP -
COLONELS SWETT, PARKER AND WALTON AND CAPTAIN SMITH- MY
PERSONAL APPRECIATION AND ADMIRATION FOR THEIR WORK IN
PREPARING ME TO NEGOTIATE WITH PANAMA ON THE DIFFICULT
ISSUES OF DEFENSE AND JURISDICTION.

2. THEY WORKED TIRELESSLY, SKILLFULLY, AND WITH GREAT
GOOD WILL TO PRODUCE A "PACKAGE" OFFER TO PANAMA WHICH
IS A FINE BALANCE BETWEEN PROTECTING OUR VITAL INTERESTS
AND MEETING MANY OF PANAMA'S NEEDS.

3. I WOULD HOPE THAT THIS COMMENDATION MIGHT PROPERLY
BE REFLECTED IN THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICERS CONCERNED.
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